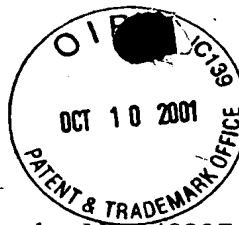


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the originally filed first paragraph of the DETAILED DESCRIPTION on page 7 that begins with "Turning now to FIGURE 1," with the following paragraph:

--Turning now to FIGURE 1, form 10 is the original display media which, in one embodiment, can be ticket stock printed with indicia 16 thereon. Indicia portion 16a can be a machine readable portion of the indicia (which can be, for example a Universal Bar Code, an Intermec Corporations' Code 49, or a Laser Light System Inc.'s Code 16K, or any other type of machine readable code) and portion 16b is a human readable portion. Note that for the purposes of this invention the indicia can be entirely machine readable or entirely human readable, if desired. In addition, the human readable portion could be a different form of the indicia, such as bar codes that can be machine readable. In the embodiment, form 10 is

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